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MAYSVILLE, KY., THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1901.

PRICE—ONE CENT.



IF you have friends visiting you, or if you are going on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Miss Ella Dudley of Carlisle is visiting relatives in this city.

Division Deputy Wyatt Insko of Carlisle was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Charles H. Rice and Mr. Fitch of Tolleboro were in the city yesterday.

Misses Katie and Lizzie Ann visited Mrs. Deuce Theis at Ripley this week.

Miss Shanklin of the county is the guest of her brother near Millersburg.

Mrs. S. P. Baird of Carlisle came down last night on a visit to relatives.

Judge Garrett S. Wall was registered Tuesday at Seelbach's Hotel, Louisville.

Miss Mary Singleton of Lewisburg is visiting Mrs. J. A. Miller of Millersburg.

Misses Nannie and Bessie Peed of Carlisle are visiting Mrs. William Peed of Carlisle.

Mr. C. L. Rosenberg, Captain of the Heavyweights, was in Manchester on business yesterday.

Miss Florence Fisher of Cincinnati was the guest of Miss Roberts Cox for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Quinsance were guests of Mrs. Ella Thaxton of Millersburg several days last week.

Mrs. C. D. Pearce and children left today to spend a month with Mrs. Pearce's mother, Mrs. T. P. White of Crescent Hill, Louisville.

Miss Alice for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock a. m.

Mrs. L. V. Davis is showing a beautiful line of Black Hats this week.

The remains of Mr. Henry Ward, who died Tuesday night at his home near Mayfield, will be buried today at Shannon.

Foot Fitting is a Feat. Foot Dressing an Art.

Nothing that has ever covered the foot of man or graced those of her royal highness, woman, has ever approached patent leathers for dressiness at any time or on any occasion, whether for the street, the house or the function.

When high-grade up-to-date patent leather footwear, right from the standard makers, made to order for our people, can be bought at the prices below, it needs only common sense to show you that now is the chance of your life to dress your feet in the best patent leathers from the latest fashions.

**Men's Patent Leathers Heretofore \$6 and \$5
NOW \$4.**

Same Heretofore \$4.50 and \$4, NOW \$3.

Women's Patent Leathers reduced in like proportion. Styles and varieties unlimited. Fits guaranteed at Assignee's Sale of

H. C. BARKLEY & CO.

Sale Begins
at 9 O'clock.

THE BEEHIVE

Sale Begins
at 9 O'clock.

OUR.....
SECOND Friday Bargain Day

So many people were disappointed last Friday in not getting to the store in time that we have decided to give everybody an equal chance, so will begin the Friday Sale at

9 O'CLOCK.

KID GLOVES. Our regular \$1.00 kind, known the world over for their beauty and wear, will be on sale Friday only at 9 o'clock at 89 cents. Our guarantee with every pair.

The Celebrated Long Cloth. Used by everybody and sold today all over United States at 12 1/2 cts. per yard. 12 1/2 cts. will go on sale Friday at 9 o'clock at 10 cents per yard. Not over 12 yards to any one person.

DON'T MISS THIS SALE.

BUTTERICK Fashion Sheets for May are in; ask for one. The May Delineator is also here.

KINGS OF LOW PRICES **MEYER BROS.** **PROPRIETORS** **BEEHIVE**

Special Request.

BEING an answering advertisement appearing in the columns of this paper, or when buying goods from a merchant whose advertisement appears in this paper, our readers are especially requested to state that they saw the advertisement in THE PUBLIC LEDGER. This will cost you nothing, and it will be gratefully appreciated by both the advertiser and the Editor.

The Rev. O. A. Nelson will preach Mrs. James Bass's funeral at Bethel Baptist Church at 2:30 this afternoon.

Major M. C. Hutchins writes from Matanzas, Cuba, to his friend Colonel George Crawford that he expects to make a visit here next month.

ADVERTISING AGREEMENT.

These Merchants Have Gone Against "Fake" Schemes Enough.

The Board of Trade of Salem, O., has incorporated in its regulations and by-laws the following pledge signed by 99 of the leading mercantile houses of the city:

SECTION 19.—We, the undersigned merchants members of the Salem Board of Trade, recognizing the fact that a great deal of money is wasted on fake advertising schemes, hereby agree to withhold our patronage from score-card, hotel registers, programs of the Opera-house, Churches, secret societies and all other organizations, holiday advertising sheets, business directories—not regular city directories—all blotting-board schemes, clocks, paper sack schemes, timetables and patrol cards and all other schemes of a similar character.

CARTMELL—HOLTON.

Quiet Wedding Yesterday Afternoon at the Bride's Home.

In the presence of a number of relatives and friends yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock the wedding of Dr. John Wood Cartmell and Miss Jean Glenn Holton was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holton, on Tuckahoe Ridge.

The ceremony was performed by Elder J. A. Holton.

The bride was handsomely attired in a stylish traveling dress. She is one of Mason county's most estimable ladies, and Dr. Cartmell is to be congratulated on winning her for a wife.

A number of elegant presents attest the esteem in which the couple are held. Dr. and Mrs. Cartmell will take up their residence in cozy flats recently fitted up on West Second.

WENT OUT ON BOND.

William Chambers Gives Bail in \$250 For Appearance in June.

William Chambers, charged with burglary for breaking into the Beehive, and with grand larceny for stealing a pocketbook and three rings from Miss Lucy Lee, was before Judge Wadsworth yesterday afternoon.

Mr. L. W. Robertson represented accused, waived examination, and said that his client was prepared to give a reasonable bond for his appearance at the June term of Circuit Court, suggesting that \$250 would about fit the case. City Attorney Wood agreed that the bond was reasonable, provided it was the intent that Chambers should appear, and not disappear.

Mr. Robertson said that he was sure there was no intention to have his client forfeit the bond.

And on this representation Judge Wadsworth fixed the bond at \$250, which was promptly executed with good security.

And William walked away!

SMALL COUNTRY HAMS.

Nine ones, at 12 1/2¢ while they last.

M. C. RUSSELL & SON.

MR. WILLIAM CALVERT.

His Death Occurred Tuesday at His Home at Lewisburg.

Mr. William Calvert, one of the old and well known residents of the county, died Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at his home at Lewisburg, aged 76.

Mr. Calvert had been failing from consumption the past four months. His wife was Miss Virginia Gorsuch, whom he married April 17th, 1852, and she survives with four children—two sons, Messrs. George and Charles, and two daughters, Mrs. Birtie Darnall of Marion, Ind., and Miss Nannie Calvert.

The funeral took place this morning at 11 o'clock, with services by the Elder Eubanks, and the remains will be interred in the Maysville Cemetery.

PASSED AWAY AT SARDIS.

Estimable Wife of Mr. R. M. Marshall Died Yesterday Afternoon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Forman Marshall, wife of Mr. R. M. Marshall, whose illness was noted a few days ago, died at 3:20 p. m. yesterday at her home near Sardis.

In her death Mason county loses one of its most charitable women, and her demise will be mourned by many outside her family.

Deceased was 61 years of age and had been ill a week from pneumonia. She was formerly Miss Elizabeth Forman and is survived by her husband and six sons—Messrs. Martin, Charles, Logan, Robert, Lewis and John.

The funeral will take place from the family home at 10 o'clock, sun time, tomorrow morning, with services by the Rev. P. J. Ross.

The remains will be interred in the Marshall Cemetery at Washington at 2 o'clock.

Our Colored Citizens.

Rev. Samuel Tucker was in the city yesterday.

A County Teachers' Institute will be held in this city in August.

Rev. N. H. Talbot preached his introductory sermon Sunday morning at Scott's Chapel.

Miss Alice Bowen was in Monday on her way to Minerva to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Bass's funeral will be conducted today from Bethel Church under the auspices of Young's Temple, S. M. T. The Easter services at all the Churches were indeed interesting and their preparation elaborate. Much credit is due the several Sunday-school Superintendents for the way they directed the children.

The following program will be rendered at the County Teachers' Association Saturday at 10 a. m.:

Talk—"The Latest Book I Have Read." Mrs. M. E. E. Section lesson—"How to Teach Geography." Miss Dill. Normal work—"Arithmetic," Mr. Davis. Talk—"Primary Teaching," Prof. T. A. Reid.

Fireclay!

1,700 ACRES OF LAND in Carter County, Ky.

Upon which is imbedded large banks of Fireclay. Over six hundred acres of this land lies immediately on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad at Enterprise, Ky. On one side of the road there are 26 acres and on the other 32 acres.

See Here is a Bargain for people who desire to purchase.

Write R. A. MITCHELL, M. Stirling, Ky.

April 11

A THRIFTY FARMER



Knows that fine tools last longer and do better service than inferior goods.

We have bought and are now able to sell you HOES, RAKES, 3 and 4 TINE FORKS, PRUNING SHEARS, SNATHS, POST-HOLE DIGGERS, STEP-LADDERS, SCYTHES, POULTRY NETTING.

We announce the largest stock of Hardware ever brought to Maysville. If you don't believe it come and see.

FRANK OWENS HARDWARE COMP'Y

For the best paint ready to use go to Chenoweth's Drugstore.

Mr. B. D. Best, a brother of Mr. Thomas L. Best of this county, has been elected President of the Lovell & Burlington Tobacco Company, which was recently reorganized at Covington with a capital stock of \$500,000.

State Sunday-school Evangelist R. M. Hopkins will hold an institute at the Lawrence Creek Christian Church April 12th to 15th.

The Rev. U. W. Darlington has had a number of conversions during his meeting at the Methodist Episcopal Church at Millersburg.

D. HECHINGER & CO

This is the Clothing Organization that has been growing and improving for more than 40 years. Changes have been made in all this time; old ideas and old methods have dropped out; new and bright ideas come to the front, growing and learning all the time. Such is the history of the Hechinger Clothing Business.

We Are the Leaders

Maysville's Clothing Trade!

Because we only sell goods of the highest character, and sell them at the lowest prices, qualities considered.

What is said about our Clothing holds good with our Men's and Boys' Shoes. We believe we are the only retailers of Shoes that warrant every pair we sell. We carry the Hanan and W. L. Douglas Shoes, the best \$3 to \$6 Shoes in the world.

THE HOME STORE D. HECHINGER & CO.

Charles J. Sutton sold to George W. Hutton about 125 acres on Mill creek for \$3,000.

The new pressed brick smoke stack at the Portsmouth Brewing and Ice Company's plant has been completed and put in use. The new stack is a little over one hundred feet high and was erected by Contractors Dawson and Clinger of this city, the work being in charge of Mr. Clinger.

A GENTLE HINT.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature, rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by unguarded colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boecher's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Nervous Coughs, Croup, or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. Get a sample bottle free from J. Jak. Wood & Son, Maysville, Ky. Register size, 75 cts. Get Green's Price Almanac.

When!

Your eyes feel tired, or have headache from eye strain, remember that our leading specialty is fitting the eye scientifically with just the proper glasses—no guess work—to relieve you and give you perfect vision, and that we make no charge for examination and guarantee satisfaction or money back.

BALLENGER.....

Jeweler and Optician.

COLOUR

COVERINGS!

New Carpets—every worthy weave from rag to velvet. The economy of buying carpets here is evident—every piece is bought direct from the maker at closest cash prices and sold on a reasonable margin. We don't pretend to sell dollar carpets for 75¢ but we positively give you the best 75¢ carpet you can get here or anywhere and the best for the money at any other price. Carpets 25¢ to \$1. Mattings 12 1/2¢ to 50¢. Oilcloths and Linos 25¢ to 75¢.

UMBRELLAS?

Of course, a regiment of them. No matter which way the wind blows our Umbrellas will protect you. And our prices will protect your purse well as the umbrellas protect your person. All the umbrellas (except the very cheapest) have paragon frames and steel rods. The coverings mostly used are Helvetia Cloth, Silk and Cotton, Silk Gloria, Silk and Wool Gloria, Taffeta Silk Union Taffeta, Twilled Carola and Otto Muller's Carola Silk. The handles are Congo, Dresden, Ring Bamboo, Arabian Vine, Partridge Wood, Prince of Wales and other styles.

PRICES:

50c, 75c, 89c, \$1, \$1.19, \$1 1/4, \$1 1/2, \$1 3/4 up to \$5.

You can't judge the worth of anything by talk. Come, ask, see, know.

D. HUNT & SON.

Thomas A. Davis

Office: Public Ledger Building, No. 10 East Third Street, Cincinnati, Ky.

Subscription in Advance

One Year \$1.00
Six Months .50
Three Months .25
For Month .10
Per Month .05
Published for Collector at end of Month.

The Times-Star very sagely remarks that Tom Johnson of Cleveland is very fond of talking about 3-cent fares on other people's car lines. On street railways owned by him the fare is 5 cents. Why doesn't he remember that reform, like charity, should begin at home? As an owner of street railways he has an excellent opportunity to put his theory into practice. Perhaps, however, he is like that other monumental hypocrite—JONES of Toledo—afraid that if he doesn't "rob the common people" MARK HANNA will.

"SOCIETY."
The young men of Bowling Green who endeavored to entice several of the young lady boarders at the College in that city from the institution and when discovered by the President fired at him with revolvers, are said to be high up in Bowling Green "society." The President of the College went to Frankfort to try and induce Governor BECKHAM to pardon them before trial, because they were all well known members of "society." To the credit of the Governor, it is said he refused to interfere, and will allow the law to take its course.

There is a great deal about this present day "society" look that is nauseating to the average honest and law-abiding citizen. It has come pretty near to the point where the only thing necessary to gain admission into "society" is for a young man to be the fortunate possessor of wealthy parents. His morals seem to cut no figure; indeed he is not recognized in "high society" until he has been the hero(?) of some sensational episode similar to this Bowling Green scandal.

How will the parents of these young girls, none of whom were 18 years of age, who were caught climbing down a ladder at midnight from the College window to meet these young men who had carriages in line to take them to a duck supper, regard the standing of the College if the assailants of their daughters are allowed to go unpunished because they are members of "society"? The intentions of these young men may have been entirely honorable, but it will take a terrible stretch of imagination to induce the average person to believe it. They should be punished in a manner that will teach them a lesson which it will take them a long time to forget.—Bourbon News.

The foregoing from its Paris contemporary comes nearer the meat of the matter than anything THE LEADER has seen on the subject.

The fact that two of these young men were sons of a prominent banker and grandsons of the man in whose honor the College was named, and that all of them belonged to the "best families," makes their conduct the less excusable—unless, indeed, it is only necessary to belong to a good family to give a young man full license to betray innocent girls.

By the way, what would these representative young men of Bowling Green "society" have to say if each had a sister at College in Kalamazoo, and if these young men of Kalamazoo "society" should be caught helping these sisters down a ladder to go with them to a midnight duck supper?

Modern "society" is so morally rotten it makes one sick.

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No. 9 West Second Street, CINCINNATI, OHIO.

Telephone Main 1655.

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| Best Granulated Sugar..... | 54c |
| White Sugar, per cask..... | 25c |
| German Sweet Chocolate..... | 10c |
| 3-lb Standard Tomatoes, per can..... | 6c |
| Sweet Sugar Corn, per can..... | 10c |
| 5-lb can Peas in syrup, per can..... | 10c |
| 3-lb can Peas in syrup, per can..... | 10c |
| Wax Beans, per can..... | 5c |
| Coffee..... | 12, 15, 17, 20, 25, 28, 30c |

The above are a few of our prices. All other goods sold as cheap.

FULL LINE OF GROCERIES

Send for price list. Mail us your order and we will ship F. O. B. Cincinnati, C. O. D., per express or freight, with privilege of examination.

GREAT EASTERN TEA AND GROCERY COMPANY.

The Covington City Council, by a vote of 8X3, again knocked out the Tax Inquisitor inquiry in that city—this time for six months at least.

The Y. M. C. A. in America will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary June 11.

After a period of married life of less than a year, Mrs. Mayne Brown Williams has sued her husband, G. W. Williams, a prominent young attorney of Portsmouth, for divorce, on the grounds of gross abuse and insane jealousy.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

What the Newspaper Boys Say About the Coming Contest.

Thomas A. Davis, Editor of THE MAYVILLE LEADER, has been nominated by the local Post for Commander of the Department of Kentucky, G. A. R., and the newspapers all over the state are booming his candidacy.

Joseph Dudley Post No. 71, G. A. R., of Flemingsburg is for Editor Thomas A. Davis for State Commander of the G. A. R. first, last and all the time.

Augusta, Ky., April 28, 1901. To the Honorable Captain Joseph Miller and George M. Clinger, Commanders of the regular meeting of Major Harris Post No. 1, at Mayville, Ky.—Comrades: I am glad to inform you that the regular meeting of Major Harris Post No. 1, at Mayville, Ky., on Saturday night, April 27, 1901, was a most successful one. The Post was held in the hall of the Department Encampment, to be held in Lexington June 24, 1901, and will do all in our power to elect him to this all important office. Yours in F. C. and L. H. Clay Yates, Adjutant.

Summer Law School

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA. Special attention given to candidates for admission to the law school. For further information, apply to the Registrar, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.

Guaranteed \$900 Salary YEARLY.

Men and women of good address, who are willing to travel, applying agents for the sale of our new and improved "Milkmaid" brand of condensed milk. Guaranteed yearly salary of \$900 and expenses paid. No experience necessary. Grand chance for man or woman to make money. Permanent position. Write at once for full particulars. A. A. MANNING, P. O. Box 100, Sta. 1, Chicago, Ill.

STAFFORD PERRY, 23 Church Street, New Haven, Conn.

Mrs. L. V. DAVIS, West Second St.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

COLORADO, UTAH, MONTANA, OREGON AND WASHINGTON.

"C. and O." and "Big Four" make special low rates to the West. For the benefit of parties wishing to go West the Big Four has made the following low rates to points in the far West. On April 2, 5, 12, 23 and 30, 1901, to Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Denver, Ogden, Salt Lake City, Billings, Helena, Butte, Anaconda and intermediate points in Montana. One way \$24. On April 2, 5, 12, 23 and 30, 1901, to Oregon and Washington, from Mayville, Ky., to Spokane Falls, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Wash. Don't fail to get ready and take advantage of this cheap trip. For further information apply to Thomas A. Garrison, R. F. P. 4, Huntington, W. Va.

Announcements.

Announcements for city officers, R. F. county officers, state officers, etc., class in advance.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

COUNTY JUDGE. We are authorized to announce C. D. NEWELL as a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

COUNTY ATTORNEY. We are authorized to announce FRANK P. QUINN as a candidate for the office of County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

COUNTY CLERK. We are authorized to announce CLARENCE L. WOOD as a candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

SHERIFF. We are authorized to announce THOMAS L. BRYANT as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Mason County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES R. ROBERTSON as a candidate for Sheriff of Mason County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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A Day's Doings in Kentucky.

UXORICIDE AND SUICIDE.

Henry Devore, of Louisville, Cut His Bride's Throat and Took His Own Life.

Louisville, Ky., April 11.—With their throats cut from ear to ear, Henry Devore, aged 20, and his wife, Bertha Devore, 19, were found in the front room of their home at an early hour Wednesday morning. An examination proved that Devore had deliberately cut his wife's throat with a razor and then ended his own life with the weapon, which was found beside him.

Devore and wife were married February 23, and from all appearances, were living happily together. The young couple lived with her father, James A. Edden. Wednesday morning about dawn James Edden, Jr., heard a noise in the room occupied by the young people. Going in, he was confronted by the ghastly sight of his sister and brother-in-law lying on the mattress on the floor in a pool of blood. The towels of both were cut from ear to ear. No cause is known for the rash act, further than at times Devore evinced great jealousy for his wife.

RAISING GINSENG.

Several Kentucky Farmers Are Making Big Money in Cultivating the Weed.

Hodgenville, Ky., April 11.—Edward Mayfield, of Hart county, has been very successful in cultivating ginseng. After pulverizing the ground thoroughly to a depth of about ten inches furrows were dug two inches deep and filled with sand. The roots and seed were placed on the sand and covered with rotted sawdust and earth. As ginseng is usually found in shady places posts were placed in the ground about eight feet apart and covered with boards. After a time the roots sprouted and the prospects for a still finer growth are growing better.

John Sears, another Kentucky farmer, recently sold five pounds of ginseng seed at \$80 a pound. Mr. Sears sold \$3,500 worth of ginseng from his farm last year.

Judge James C. DeWitt, Jas. Spence, a former county judge of McCracken county, and a once prominent citizen, died Wednesday after a long illness. He was born near Elizabeth City, on the coast of North Carolina, in May, 1825. He came to Kentucky in 1852 with his parents and located in Graves county at Mayfield.

Says the Check Was Forged.

Louisville, Ky., April 11.—B. A. Taylor, said to be an Englishman from Mayfield, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of forgery at Seabach's hotel. The check was signed "J. C. Maston, Frankfort." It is alleged that the signature was a forgery.

Indictments Filed Away.

Louisville, Ky., April 11.—Indictments returned against the superintendent and commissioners of Lake Land asylum for the insane were filed away Wednesday on the written statement of the defendants that they would abate the sewage nuisance at the asylum.

Police Stopped the Fight.

Louisville, Ky., April 11.—Tom Conolly, of Dunlap, Ky., was Wednesday night given the decision over Edna Conolly, of New Brunswick, in the eleventh round of a 20-round bout. Conolly was left out and the police stopped the fight.

Detained a Girl.

Louisville, Ky., April 11.—Harmon Austin was Wednesday sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for detaining Mary Childers, 16, who was indicted for the murder of Bill Thompson.

Scottish Rite Reunion.

Louisville, Ky., April 11.—Masons from all over the state are here for the forty-second annual reunion of the grand consistory of Kentucky, Scottish Rite. The reunion will close Friday night.

Oppose the Consolidation.

Richmond, Ky., April 11.—At a mass meeting to protest against the proposed removal of Central university to Center college at Danville it was resolved to take legal steps to prevent the consolidation.

Two-Found Twins.

Owensboro, Ky., April 11.—At Whitesville Wednesday, twins, a girl and a boy, were born to Dr. and Mrs. James McKinney. The infants weigh two and two and a half pounds respectively, and are healthy.

May Be Vindicated.

Winchester, Ky., April 11.—Joe Ellis, who was cut by Police Judge Frank Pendleton, died Wednesday afternoon. Pendleton was awarded on \$5,000 bond. Ellis' dying statement will, it is thought, vindicate Pendleton.

Derby Day a Holiday.

Louisville, Ky., April 11.—The general council has declared Derby day, April 23, a half holiday. It is also proposed that the infield be made free, as was the custom formerly.

River Closing.

Louisville, Ky., April 11.—The board of trade received notice Wednesday that the Kentucky river will not be closed earlier than July 15.

Train Ran Over Him.

Lebanon, Ky., April 11.—Ben R. Smith was killed by a train while intoxicated.

WILL NOT GIVE UP.

Gen. DeWitt Refuses to Enter the Idea of Surrender on Any Terms.

THE GENERAL'S INTELLECT WEAKENED.

Botha Regards DeWitt as No Longer Responsible for His Actions and Seeks a Modus Vivendi.

British Authorities Consider That if Botha Surrenders DeWitt's Following Can Be Taken and Campaign Ended.

Cape Town, April 11.—It is understood here that although Gen. DeWitt stood here at his recent interview with Gen. Botha, regarding his as irresponsible, Botha's intellect had weakened, and that his influence with the followers was diminishing, and that a continuance of the campaign, in view of Gen. DeWitt's irresponsibility, rested with Gen. Botha alone.

London, April 11.—"It is semi-officially asserted here," says the Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, "that Gen. Botha has had another interview with Lord Kitchener, in which he informed him that he had decided to negotiate a modus vivendi to entertain the offer of surrender on any terms. Gen. Botha, however, regards DeWitt as no longer responsible for his actions, and seeks a modus vivendi on behalf of all the burgher forces."

Not Officially Confirmed.

The report that Gen. Botha has renewed his negotiations with Lord Kitchener is not yet officially confirmed, but is generally credited and received with satisfaction except by the ultra-Jingoists, who fear that the government will renew the terms recently rejected.

Regarding Gen. DeWitt's mental condition, the negotiations with Lord Kitchener for some time. His points to there being some truth in the rumors which allege that long-continued hardships under the harassing British pursuit have unbalanced his mind.

On the other hand, a correspondent of Times quite recently acknowledged the "wonderful foresight and fertility of resources" which characterized DeWitt's retreat from Cape Colony.

As during the previous abortive negotiations the British press loudly insists on "unconditional surrender," but with the budgetary necessities of the war in the face, if negotiations are renewed the Boers, as the Daily Chronicle remarks editorially, "may reckon on fair treatment," at the hands of the British.

A PECULIAR DEATH.

Jack Dodd Dropped Dead on Seeing His Sweetheart Driving With a Young Man.

Birmingham, Ala., April 11.—Jack Dodd, a young white man, fell dead in a public road near Cahaba river under most peculiar circumstances.

It is said that Dodd had been in love with a Miss Whisenand, and that while walking along the road he saw her driving with a young man whose name is withheld by the authorities. When the couple were passing Dodd he suddenly threw up his arms and fell to the ground in a dazed condition. Mrs. Whisenand and the young man took Dodd to his home in the buggy, but he died before he reached there.

Dodd was buried, but Coroner Paris, of this county, will have the body exhumed and attempt to ascertain the exact cause of the young man's death. The affair has created a sensation throughout the county.

THE MAINE WRECK.

N. T. Chamberlain, of Chicago, Signed the Contract to Remove It From Havana Harbor.

Havana, April 11.—Mr. N. T. Chamberlain, of Chicago, Wednesday signed the contract to remove the wreck of the United States battleship Maine, agreeing to give the government three per cent. of the proceeds at the sale of the wreck. The contract for carrying out the contract will be extended to March 1, 1902, if sufficient reason is shown for the extension. He got \$25,000 upon a bond of \$25,000 before the work of removal is begun. This question has not yet been settled.

Antagonist Compositions.

Berlin, April 11.—The Berlin library has purchased the Artaria collection of 3,000 autograph compositions, a very large number of which are Beethoven's Haydn being represented by 140. Among the manuscripts are many works hitherto unknown.

Had a Stormy Passage.

Queenstown, April 11.—The White Star line steamer Teutonic, from New York, April 8, arrived here Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Captain McKinnay reports a stormy passage. Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, who is on board, is well.

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